Madarsa modernization and appointment of Urdu teachers

639. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether to implement the recommendations of the Fatmi Committee, Government has urged different State Governments particularly Rajasthan for pro-active measures under the schemes of madarsa modernization and appointment of Urdu language teachers; and

(b) if so, what has been the result thereof and the financial details of sanction and funds disbursed to Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. All State Governments including the Government of Rajasthan have been requested to take pro-active measures for implementation of these schemes. Under the scheme of Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernization, an amount of Rs. 112.71 lakhs was released to the State of Rajasthan in the year 2005 out of which Rs. 39.11 have remained unutilized. Fresh proposals for financial assistance have been received from Government of Rajasthan to the tune of Rs. 370.00 lakhs for infrastructure development of schools, which is being considered by this department.

Under the scheme of providing teachers in modern languages including Urdu, an amount of Rs. 5.40 lakhs was released to the Government of Rajasthan during the year 2004-2005 for the appointment of 45 Urdu teachers. The Government of Rajasthan has not submitted the utilization certificate of this amount.

Review Committee on IIMs

640. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed a Review Committee on IIMs under the Chairmanship of Mr. R.C. Bhargava;

(b) if so, the details of the Committee;

(c) the objective of this review;

(d) the tenure of this Committee; and

(e) the future of IIMs and how Government would maintain them as institutions of excellence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes Sir, the Government has appointed the IIM Review Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri R.C. Bhargava.

(b) The Review Committee comprises of the following:

1.	Shri R.C. Bhargava, former MD, Maruti Udyog Limited	—	Chairman
2.	Shri Ajit Balakrishnan, Chairman, BOG, IIM Calcutta and Chairman and CEO rediff.com	—	Member